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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1902.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

HERBERT C. AUSTIN WILL BE  
HEARD ON MONDAY MORNINGFATHER WENDELIN RESIGNS  
HIS POST WITH THE LEPERSMeanwhile Holds  
Place at His  
Office.Authority to Act Has  
Been Taken From  
Him.

Auditor Austin will be given a hearing on Monday morning at which time he will have an opportunity to defend himself from the charges preferred by Governor Dole. The Governor yesterday sent a notice to that effect to Mr. Austin, who in the meantime continued to occupy his office in the auditor's office. No attempt was made to oust the suspended official through the use of force yesterday though Mr. Austin was deprived of whatever official functions he might try to exercise through an executive notice, directing other officials and the public generally to recognize only Mr. Meyers as auditor.

No demand was made upon Mr. Austin yesterday to relinquish his office, the notice of the hearing which was served upon him yesterday being in effect a tacit admission of his right to demand trial, though still insisting on the power of the Governor to suspend him pending such trial.

The letter which was given to Mr. Austin yesterday afternoon contained the following:

September 26th, 1902.

Herbert C. Austin.  
Sir: In pursuance of the charges and specifications of abuse of authority, misbehavior, and mal-administration of office as Auditor of this Territory and of the notice of suspension and suspension served upon you the twenty-fifth day of September, 1902, which said charges, specifications, notice of suspension and suspension are hereto annexed, and by reference made a part hereof and are hereby affirmed and renewed; now therefore you are further notified to appear before me in the Executive Chamber on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of September, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why such suspension should not be continued in force until your official conduct as Auditor of the Territory can be submitted to and acted upon by the Senate of the Territory of Hawaii.

SANFORD B. DOLE,  
Governor of the Territory of Hawaii.

AUSTIN SAYS HE IS READY.

"I received notice of the hearing before the Governor this afternoon," said Mr. Austin shortly after the above notice had been served upon him, "and I shall appear Monday morning with a good and complete defense to these charges. My counsel will accompany me and an answer to each of the charges will be presented to the Governor on Monday morning. I contend that the hearing should have been held and that I be given an opportunity to answer, before being adjudged guilty and punished. This was what has been done, I was suspended before being given any chance to be heard in my own defense, as is required by law."

SENATE FINAL JUDGE.

The hearing to be given the auditor is not specifically provided for by the statutes, and there has never been a similar case within recent years. The Civil Laws of 1897 however makes the Senate the final judge of the action of the Governor. Section 695 says:

"The Auditor shall be appointed by the President (Governor) on the nomination of the Minister of Finance (Treasurer), and shall hold office during good behavior, provided nevertheless, that the President with the advice of his Cabinet Council, may remove any Auditor General upon the address of the Legislative Assembly. Provided also, that at any time it shall be lawful for the President (Governor) with the advice aforesaid, to suspend the Auditor from his office for incompetency or misbehavior, and when and so often as the same shall happen, a full statement of the cause of such suspension shall be laid before the Legislative Assembly, if it be then sitting; and if the Legislative Assembly be not sitting, then within seven days after the commencement of the next session thereof and if any address shall at any time during that session be presented to the Governor by the Legislative Assembly, praying for the restoration of such Auditor to his office, such Auditor shall

be restored accordingly; but if no such address shall be presented, it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice aforesaid, to either restore such Auditor to his office, or confirm such suspension, and to declare the office of such auditor to be and the same shall thereupon become and be vacant."

CANDIDATES FOR POSITION.

A whole flock of candidates for the position of both auditor and treasurer has arisen. The departures of W. H. Wright from the Territory is accepted by the Governor as equivalent to a resignation, and a new appointment may be made. Secretary Cooper is treasurer at present, the fact of his being secretary also not affecting his right to hold both offices. As a matter of fact during June, 1900, for a space of two weeks Mr. Cooper occupied the same two positions, and there is no question as to the legality of such action.

It will be some months before the legislature meets but there are a number of men who are quite willing to take the place even for that short space of time. There are said to be four can-

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HE FOUND MORE NEXT TIME



One of Yardley's Conceptions of the Treasurer and the Treasury, Published in July, 1901.

DEMOCRATS MAY NAME  
A FULL LOCAL TICKET

What course Democrats will take in the coming campaign will be settled at a meeting of the members of the party to be held Monday evening at the headquarters of the party, in Waverley Hall. This was decided yesterday at a gathering which did no other business than to suggest the appointment of Prince David Kawananakoa as treasurer to succeed W. H. Wright.

There is great difference of opinion among the Democrats, as to the course wisest to pursue, and it is therefore impossible to forecast the action. The majority perhaps are in favor of putting up a ticket which will be run under the name of the party, that its identity may be preserved. There is an element which favors the placing of the name of Wilcox at the head of the ticket, but it is inconsiderable, as the ma-

district for the purpose of seeing if he cannot be withdrawn and another man put in his place. Many of the voters have declared that they will simply stay at home on election day if he is kept on the ticket, and there is a growing feeling that he will not last through the race.

The meetings of the party throughout the city have been slimly attended recently and there will be an attempt to arouse some enthusiasm this evening by a torchlight procession and mass meeting at Emma Square. The committee includes Col. McCarthy and Ng Mon War.

The registration is falling off, owing to the rush which took place early in the month, but still there is a large percentage of the white vote which has not yet been put on the lists. This will have to be registered before the close of the registration, which is scheduled for October 10th.

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The Molokai Priest  
Steps Down  
and Out.His Successor Has Been  
Chosen by the  
Bishop.

The Reverend Father Wendelin Moellers, whose controversy with the Board of Health created a sensation a few months ago, has severed his connection with the Leper Settlement after fifteen years' service.

Father Wendelin tendered his resignation to Bishop Gulstan in June but it has just been acted upon and the Catholic priest returned to Honolulu from Kalaupapa on Tuesday. Father Valentine stated last evening that a successor to Father Wendelin had already been appointed, but as no official announcement had been made as yet, he was not at liberty to give the desired information to the newspapers. Father Wendelin's successor is in the islands and will go to the settlement within a week. In the meantime the Catholic churches at Kalaupapa and Kalawao will be under the supervision of the priest still remaining with the lepers. Father Wendelin will also remain in the islands and his assignment of work will be made at a meeting of all the Catholic priests in the Territory to be held next week.

The reasons for Father Wendelin's determination to leave the settlement are found in the conditions imposed upon the priest by the Board of Health after it had been decided to allow him to remain and continue his work. Following an investigation of charges made against Supt. Reynolds and Dr. Oliver resulting in the removal of both these employees, a request was made to Bishop Robert for the recall of Father Wendelin. No charges were made but it was set out that his recall was necessary "in the interests of harmony." Bishop Gulstan refused to accede to the request of the Board but after an interchange of considerable correspondence, the right of the Board to the absolute control of the settlement was acknowledged, following which it was agreed that Father Wendelin should be permitted to remain, on condition that he attend only to his ministerial duties, and refrain entirely from mixing in with the political affairs of the lepers. This condition proved irksome to the Reverend Father who believed that it was an obstacle to the faithful discharge of his work and resulted in his request to the Bishop that he be allowed to resign and give up the post which has been faithfully administered by him for fifteen years. In view of the complications arising the request has been granted.

FEELING IS HIGH.

In spite of the claims made by Wilcox of his friendship for the lepers, the Territory wards do not seem to appreciate him. Later news from Kalaupapa is to the effect that the lepers are in indignant revolt and threaten all manner of violence if Wilcox appears there. Supt. McVeigh it is reported is having a hard time controlling the lepers because of the assertions made before the Senate Commission by Wilcox and others.

The further segregation of sexes is what the lepers most violently oppose, and they claim that they are not criminals and should not be treated as such.

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Baltimore Gets It.

DES MOINES, Iowa, September 19.—After an exciting contest Baltimore today secured the next Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, winning from Hot Springs, Ark., by a vote of 95 to 83.